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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Tatsuo HOSHINO et al.) Examiner: H.J. LILLING

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before June 10, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees, or any other fees, not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.